

Auction Marks 30th Anniversary of “The Breakfast Club”



Theater chairs from the set of the iconic movie “The Breakfast Club” were auctioned on State’s iBid website to celebrate film’s 30th Anniversary.

In celebration of the 30th anniversary of the “The Breakfast Club,” fans of the iconic movie recently had the exclusive opportunity to own a piece of the show’s history.

The Illinois Department of Central Management Services (CMS), together with the Illinois Film Office, auctioned 30 chairs from the actual theater shown in the opening scene of the movie on the state of Illinois’ iBid website throughout the month of June.

“The late John Hughes was a legendary producer with a profound impact on the film industry,” said Illinois Film Office Director Christine Dudley. “The “Breakfast Club,” filmed in Illinois, defined a generation. We were excited to allow fans the opportunity to have a piece of memorabilia from this iconic film.”

“iBid is an innovative resource led by the state of Illinois that enables thousands of people to bid on surplus property and positions the State to realize better returns on the sale of unneeded property. “The Breakfast Club” special auction provided a tremendous opportunity to

build interest and boost registered bidders on the website that will help maximize the return of investment for future items up for sale,” said CMS Director Tom Tyrrell.

The famous 1985 movie, starring Emilio Estevez, Anthony Michael Hall, Judd Nelson, Molly Ringwald and Ally Sheedy, was filmed at the old Maine North High School in Des Plaines, Illinois. After filming, the high school was purchased by the state and converted into a regional office building used by various state agencies, including the CMS Division of Surplus Property.

The sets were sold in varying numbers, starting with five single chairs and ending with two sets of four. Fans were invited to register to bid on the chairs and view the auction online at iBid, the State’s online auction website located at <http://ibid.illinois.gov>.

The iBid web site allows users to browse and bid for a equipment no longer needed by the state of Illinois and registered local governments. Each week, surplus equipment such as vehicles, electronics, antiques, office furniture, and much more is offered to more than 26,000 registered bidders. In FY14, CMS’ iBid sold more than \$3.6 million in surplus equipment.

Join the Conversation CMS Town Hall Meetings Coming Soon!



CMS will be hosting a series of town hall meetings in the coming weeks for all department employees across the state to meet and share input with Director Tom Tyrrell. The meetings will provide an opportunity to gather employee feedback and share exciting information on the new vision and mission of CMS. Please keep your eyes open for a special invitation coming soon!

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State Promotes Economic Growth of Small and Diverse Businesses in Aurora

As the entity that helps State agencies purchase more than \$10 billion in products and services each year, CMS is working to inform all small and diverse Illinois companies how they can and should compete for this valuable business.

In June CMS hosted a free resource and networking event in Aurora to highlight how small and diverse businesses can expand their capacity, enhance their credentials and grow their revenues. CMS representatives were on hand to equip small and diverse entrepreneurs with the knowledge and resources required to participate in the state's procurement and contracting processes.

The 'CMS Make a Connection: Connecting Communities to Illinois Business Opportunities' event was hosted at the Waubensee Community College Aurora Campus in collaboration with Congressman Bill Foster, Senators Linda Holmes and Jim Oberweis, Representatives Stephanie Kifowit and Linda Chapa-LaVia, Aurora Mayor Tom Wesisner, the Kane County Board.

Featured workshop presentations included the Business Enterprise Program on promoting the economic development of businesses owned by minorities, women, persons with disabilities, and veterans through its certification

program; the Chief Procurement Office and the Bureau of Strategic Sourcing on the process for contracting with the state; and the Procurement Technical Assistance Center on how small businesses can compete successfully in the government marketplace. Many other state and local resources were also on hand to share information about programs offered to small and diverse businesses.

Potential suppliers and entrepreneurs can learn about the procurement process and upcoming events by visiting www.illinois.gov/cms/business/sell2/.

Make a Connection Save the Date!



The CMS Business Enterprise Program has outreach events scheduled around the state to give all Illinois entrepreneurs access to resources and information that will help increase their revenues and expand their business.

August 18, 2015

South Suburban College, Oak Forest, IL

October 2, 2015

Southern Illinois University, East St. Louis Campus
East St. Louis, IL

Remembering Mark Magill

Mark Magill, 62, died Saturday, May 9, 2015, in Springfield, IL. He was born Aug. 9, 1952, in Springfield, the son of Robert M. and Helen R. Magill.

Mark worked for the state of Illinois and the Department of Central Management Bureau of Personnel for more than 35 years until his retirement in July of 2014.

Colleagues remember Mark as a mentor, co-worker, and advisor to all.

"After his morning cup of coffee, you could ask him anything about work," said Roneta Taylor, Mark's colleague in the CMS Division of Technical Services. "Staff leaned on him for guidance and his expertise. He was a wealth of knowledge and a great resource."

Mark graduated from Griffin High School and attended Springfield College in Illinois. He earned his bachelor's degree at Western Illinois University. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren, enjoyed cooking, golfing, biking, and traveling.

"The work he performed and his dedication to his position and co-workers as well as state agencies' staff created a lasting impact, earning him the respect he so deserved," Taylor said. "Above all – he was our friend and we miss him."

Curb Your Car Week Challenges Commuters to Use Active Transportation

Group Ride Makes Stop at Illinois Executive Mansion



Curb Your Car Week group ride participants meet with Governor Rauner during a stop at the Illinois Executive Mansion on Wednesday, May 13, 2015.

CMS teamed up with the Springfield-Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission to coordinate state employee participation in the weeklong car-free commuting event. On Wednesday, May 13, riders met with Governor Bruce Rauner at the Illinois Executive Mansion – marking the first time in the event's eight year history that participants were invited to stop at the mansion.

"This event served as a wonderful opportunity for state agencies to promote the positive impact active

transportation has on personal, financial, and environmental health," said Barb Bonansinga, CMS Deputy Director of Agency Services. "We were thrilled to stop at the mansion and hear warm, welcoming remarks from the Governor. We are grateful for his hospitality."

State Agencies and employees who participated won prizes for "Agency with the Most Participants," "Longest Commute" and many others.

CMS in the News

CBS Chicago: The Crazy Things People Try To Get Past Airport Security

CBS 2 Chicago's Dave Savini reveals where items surrendered at TSA airport checkpoints end up. Find out what the CMS Division of Property Control is selling in this CBS 2 report. <http://chicago.cbslocal.com/2015/05/07/2-investigators-the-crazy-things-people-try-to-get-past-airport-security/>



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